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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CORRECTING A CLOCK DUTY)
CYCLE)

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 13, 2002, enclosed please find a newly submitted Amendment and Response which includes a clean version of the replacement paragraph/section and amended claims.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$400.00 for the two-month extension fee.

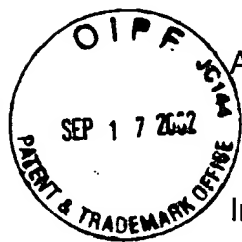
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

CI A clock duty cycle correction circuit. The duty cycle correction circuit is located at a receiver in a clock distribution network to correct a duty cycle of a distributed clock signal.

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